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Applicants:

Ken K. Tseung et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC TISSUE

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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

November 25, 2002

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- 2. ____ Small Entity status is claimed.
 - X Other than a Small Entity.
- 3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Fee Rate		Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$ 0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42	\$O	x \$84	\$O
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$0	+ \$280	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$O

☆ If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

☆☆ If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00.

 Please	charge my	Deposit	Account	No.	23-3000	in the	amount	of
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

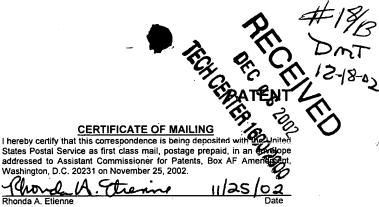
Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	_X	Extension (months) one month two months three months four months	Fee for other than small entity \$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 890.00 \$1,390.00	Fee for small entity \$ 55.00 \$200.00 \$445.00 \$695.00				
	X Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the 1 month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)							
	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.							
	(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)							
,	An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ OR							
(b)	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.							
X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.								
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: